of all its members. Anna M. Shields, Chair-

Our Corps, with the aid of the schools here,

purchased three flags, and they now float grace-

Etta L. Pearce, of Scranton, writes: "It is

with pleasure I report having the flag salute

exemplified at the dedication of Public School

No 27 of this city. The City Superintendent,

the Board of Control, 400 citizens, and 500

"Co. A. First Brigade, composed of 32 boys

of No. 27 School, exemplified the salute, the

city officials expressing their appreciation of it.

the work in a very satisfactory manner.

holidays to the 300 teachers in attendance.

E. R. Brady Post and Corps, of Brookville,

omrades from homes of poverty and want,

ing our pledges of allegiance to the G.A.R.,

Kate M. Scott, Department Press Corre-

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

The Department Convention will be held at

Friends of our Department Correspondent,

by the interest taken in her work.

man of Flag Committee, has made a thorough

work for the W.R.C.

several others raised.'

President

weary soul.

spondent.

Convention is held.

other work, public and private.

and encourage her in her work.

Graybill in the chair.

Corps participated.

full effect.

the Corps.

tion to be held in May.

recitations followed.

is charged.

and I. Officer Reman for the Corps.

out of the grand total of \$164,962.24.

come, to which Capt. Kirk responded.

Knapp upon the occasion of their recent visit,

Col. A. T. Bliss presided at the Campfire and

kept things moving in his spirited style. The

decorations were fine, and Old Glory and the

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Department President F

Department President Miller installed the

Officers of Dunham Relief Corps, upon which

occasion the retiring President, Sallie Har-

wood, was presented with a diamond ring from

Estella Fleck was installed President of the

Corps at La Place; installation in G.A.R. Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: A large number of visitors

attended the public installation of officers of

Cordelia Knickerbocker, President. Music and

Members of Dix Corps are holding a series of

fourth Mondays of cach month. A general

Lincoln Corps, No. 3, San Francisco, has just

closed a very successful year, and has accom-

John A. Dix Post and Relief Corps, San Jose;

Mamie Barnes, Monticello, Ill.

Mattie A. Thompson was elected District

school children being present.

GRAND

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

ST. LOUIS POSTS.

Prosperity Attends the G. A. R. in the Misouri Metropolis

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: A tide presperity attends the Posts of this city. Musters are had every week in some, or other, of the l'osts, though the "grim officer," in his constant rounds, musters out nearly, if not quite, as many. All the Posts have now had their new officers installed, which occasions George Viles. have been of peculiar interest. Frank P. Blair Post, 1, lead off in her muster. Past-Department Commander Rassieur was Mustering Officer, and well and eloquently did he perform that important duty. "Ransom Howlers" were in attendance, and greatly enlivened the occasion with their most charming singing. The "Howlers" never fail to gain the ear of the comrades, and, as a penalty, they have to repeat over and over again.

Biair Post meets every Monday night; has done so for many years, and yet the interest men, in war. Hassendenbel Post had the next | veterans of the war." installation on the second Tuesday night. These comrades are most entirely Germans, gotten up on the Falstaff dimensions; can smoke a good pipe skillfully, and drink water when they desire, but woe to the man or Nation that shows any lack of loyalty to the "Old Flag " about them. They would march to war to-day, if occasion required it, with a step that would make the battlefield tremble under their ponderous tread, Past Department Commander Grund mustered the officers, giving them an address that was full of good sense and wisdom.

Germans are royal eaters, and it was but three minutes after adjournment till the Post room was crowded with tables, covered with sandwiches, cheese, sausage, and of course something to wash it down. Didn't the "old boys" have a good time, and the new officers saw a merry set composing their command! Who ever failed to see these stalwart Germans in the march at the National Encampments? Miller Post, the so-called "Baby Post," had its installation on the Thursday following, in company with the W. R. C., in an open meeting. Commander Rassieur officiated here again as Mustering Officer in his usual efficient and doubt as to the most skill in the mustering ceremony? It was left, however, to the judgment of each one to determine for him or herself. All passed off pleasantly, and then the ladies, as is their custom, invited all out to "boys" ever forget the "army beans"? The other Posts-Lyon, Harding, Garrishee, Denny, NEW JERSEY .-Logan, Meumann-have all trimmed their sails for another year's cruise.

received with the clapping of hands. It is his ever he comes or goes! Taking the gavel, he proceeded to the ceremony of installation of the officers-elect in the most impressive manner it has ever been the privilege of your correspondent to witness. It had a most marked effect upon the entire Post, and caused the officers to be deeply impressed with the fact that they were about to enter upon a year's right royally did they respond to the call time lowed.

All are looking forward to a year of more than ordinary prosperity! St. Paul is seen in the "offing," and they are beginning to shape things for that journey in September. The Post is now preparing to celebrate the birthday of her first and great Commander, Gen. Sherman, by an appropriate literary and patriotic entertainment.

The Grand Army is an increasingly popular ambition is manifested by the comrades to hold the standard high. The glories of the past will not compensate for lax morals, careless living, or recklessness of conduct now in the time of peace. Our orators grow eloquent in discanting upon our duty at present! Listening ears hear and heed.—T. H. HAGERTY, Past Chap- Joshua Kite; S. V. C., George W. Thacker; lain-in-Chief, St. Louis, Mo.

UNBOUNDED PRAISE.

Comrades of Joseph Powell Post Enthusiastic About the Sons of Veterans.

desire you to publish in your valuable paper a J. W. Lyne; G. W. Harper. brief history of Joseph Powell Post, 643, secured, and under which the above-named | than M. Reiney. Post was at once organized.

we have a very interesting and substantial T. H. Robbins.

This, however, is not what I most desired to most "unhonored and unknown" until the Cook; Q. M. S., W. D. Weed. veterans of our Post presented its merits and extolled its virtues.

Soon an interest sprang up, and with a charter membership of about 35 patriotic and intelligent young men of the neighborhood who were eligible, they established their Camp, which has grown in numbers and interest at every successive meeting since its organization, in February, 1895, until now it stands as a living, moving monument of Friendship, Charity and Loyalty of which every patriotic soldier and citizen feels justly proud. Its members are ready and willing at all times to exercise the spirit of "sweet charity" that makes men feel nobler, grander, better.

This Camp has done much good in aiding its members who by reason of sickness have needed its assistance; it has set examples of patriotism by public demonstrations of devotion both to the living and dead veterans; it has developed the mental strength of its members by practicing discipline of head and heart. In fact, it is a band of excellent, energetic, and faithful young men, intent on doing and being

Now, THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE constantly RHODE ISLAND. and carnestly urges all G.A.R. Posts to enbenefit both to Posts and members of Camps, I cannot see why any Post should neglect to give the follest encouragement to this work. We now feel that we could not and would young friends, the Sons of Veterans of Darling- John Y. Hudson, Zacharia Chase. ton Stewart Camp, 8, Feesburg, O .- F. C. YATES, Adjutant, Joseph Powell Post, 643.

Feesburg, O. DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ALABAMA.-Wm. B. Woods Post, 6, Montgomery-Com. Marshall F. Hulet; S. V. C., Judge John V. McDuffie; J. V. C., Henry Booth; Adj't, Geo. H. Austin; Q. M., Charles Ray; Surg., Judge Wm. H. Biack; Chap., Robert N. West; O. D., John W. Finch; O. G., William Sheridan; S. M., Martin V. B. Hogarty; Q. M. S., Jacob Lavinski. Delegates, Gen. Joseph W. Burke, Gen. John Bruce, Judge John V. McDuffie, Charles

ARIZONA,-Ransom Post, 4, Flagstaff-Com., L. L. Burns: S. V. C., E. R. Jones; J. V. C., J. C. Milligan Q. M., George Hoxworth; Surg., J. H. Rumsey; Chap., B. M. Danford; O. D., James H. Haley; O. G., Othe Bach,

J. D. Monihon; Chap., A. J. Sampson; O. D., H. H. Travis; O. G., I. M. Christy. CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA,-

Warren Post, 54, Sacramento, Cal.-Com., G. W. Herr; S. V. C., L. S. Geitner; J.V. C., J. H. Measure; Adj't, L. W. Grothen; Surg., J. S. lones; Chap., J. H. Johnson; Q. M., Edward to health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the leader.

Vaughn; Q. M. S., John Williams; O. G., Thos. E. Brink. Liberty Post, 133, San Francisco-Com., W. J. Park; S. V. C., S. C. Smith; J. V. C., S. Mc-Lindon; Q. M., Samuel M. Carr; Surg., L. S-Harvey; O. D., R. F. Hutchins; Chap., E. Shanks; O. G., F. Paty. Delegates, R. F.

Hutchins and F. Paty. CONNECTICUT. Marvin Wait Post, 57, Killingly-Com., Eaber Moffitt; J. V. C., Henry Pray; S. V. C., Elias Gordon; Chap., J. R. Bowen; O. D.,

Henry Baker; O. G., Patrick Riley; Q. M., Caleb Bianchard; Surg., James Adams; Adj't, R. C. Rouse. Delegate, James Adams. ILLINOIS .-Hughes Post, 534, Collinsville-Com., A Neustadt; S. V. C., Gotlieb Herman; J. V. C.,

Andy McTeer; Q. M., J. W. Gersteneker; O. D., John P. Brown; O. G., Michael Pierce; Chap.,

Canby Post, 2, Brazil-Com., E. F. Griffin; S. V. C., H. M. Pierce; J. V. C., William H. Craigmile; O. D., J. V. Grant; Q. M., J. A. Decker; Chap., B. F. Hedges; Adj't, W. D.

McCullough. Maj. H. P. Shaffer, Muncie, writes: "The G.A.R. is becoming quite popular in this community, and the Post is frequently invited to attend divine service in most of the congregations in the city. The people begin to appreciate abides. They were soldiers, not green militia- the grand work that was accomplished by the

> E. D. Swan, Past Commander of Lewis Post, Dodge City, says: "The past year has been a very successful one for our Post. We have not had a death in our ranks. At the beginning of the year we had a heavy debt. We have paid that, and start in the new year free of debt, and with money on hand. We have taken in more new members than during any year since the Post was organized. We are one of the live Posts of this Department."

> Lewis Post, Dodge City, presented its retiring commander, E. D. Swan, with a beautiful goldheaded cane, on which was inscribed: "Lewis Post, G.A.R. E. D. Swan, Dodge City, Jan. 7, 1896." Past Commander John Rapp made the presentation speech after the officers for 1896 had been installed.

> E. M. Stanton Post, 23, Howard-Com., G. W. McKey; S. V. C., C. D. Christy; J. V. C., John Rambo; Q. M., J. W. Stowe; O. D., B. E. Bolton; O. G., G. Kingsbury.

KENTUCKY .-George H. Thomas Post, 6, Louisville-Com., Nathan Brumfield; S. V. C., Cyrus H. Bliss; J. V. C., Andrew Dohn ; Q. M., Wm. G. Force ; instructive manner. The ladies then took the | Surg., M. H. Davidson ; Chap., Astley Apperly ; gavel, and, oh! was the public not in lingering | O. D., Herman Kern; O. G., David Wolf; Adj't, Samuel Lord, Trustees, Samuel McKee, Jos. H. Browning, Chas. E. Carroll; S. M., Brown Anderson; Q. M. S., Chas. H. Harris; O. G., W. C. Jones; I. G., A. B. Davis, Delegates, Robert N. Denny, Andrew Dohn, Geo. F. Por-"pork and beans." Soldiers may forget the ter, Martin Senn, Chas. G. Stiglitz, J. W. Faust, march and the battle, but when will the Astley Apperly, Bernard Mathews, Cyrus H.

Ransom, being the last, on Saturday, their the other evening. All the officers of Arrow- is due to the loyal women who have supported this matter is held in abeyance the Great Comhall was well filled with comrades and inter- smith Post were present, as were also most of me." ested visitors, while the preliminary business | the Department officers and members of the was transacted with promptness and precision. | Department Commander's staff. Capt. Charles Past Commander Galt was announced at the B. Parsons, on behalf of the Post, welcomed outside door as the Mustering Officer. He was the guests. Department Commander White | Masonic Hall, a large audience present. Housmade a very interesting speech. Then came | ton Post, in an extended mention of the meetcustom to raise a breeze wherever and when- the surprise of the evening. Hon, Henry M. Nevius, of Red Bank, was Chief of Staff during Lawler's administration, and his unfurled just to the rear of the Commander's duties were so well performed that it was desired to give some testimonial in recongnition | fabric, and was a present to the Post from the of his services. There are several hundred members of the staff, and each made a contribution for a diamond ring. Col. Ellis, who was a member of the staff, had been deputed | bloody conflict between the people of a Nation work that required thought and care. "The to make the presentation. Comrade Nevins | who were then divided in sentiment, but who Howlers" were at home, in good voice, and made a happy response. Other addresses fol- are now a single and united country, gazed

> NEW YORK .-A. N. Baldwin Post, 263, Hunter-Com., Jacob Stotz; S. V. C., George Goodrich; J. V. C., E. W. Fisher; Surg., B. F. Mills; Chap., Henry Benjamin; Q. M., J. C. Keller; O. D., Burton Tompkins; O. G., J. W. Goodrich. Delegate, Adisson Hayes.

D. B. P. Mott Post, 527. Bellmore-Com., Rev. E. B. French; S. V. C., C. B. Raynor; organization in our city, and a good degree of J. V. C., Thomas Carpenter; Q. M., E. R. Smith; Chap, J. T. Weyant; Surg., Wm. Fenerstein; Adj't, Henry Mead; O. D., W. H. Patterson; O. G., John Anthony; Sentinel, M. Post. Delegate, Geo. S. Kellogg.

OHIO.-J. V. C., George W. Wilson; Adj't, J. C. Kite; O. D., A. P. Russell; Chap., E. Thacker; Q. M.,

J. Gibson. Cumberland Post, 216, Cumberland-Com., Phil Johnson; S. V. C., G. W. Harper; J. V. C., J. R. Stewart; Surg., W. C. Kilbreath; Chap., encourage others to "go and do likewise," I | nel Conner; O. G., J. M. Heskett. Delegates,

Post Watkins-Andrews, Trimble-Com., John

William H. Gibson Post, 31, Tiffin-Com., At first we encountered many difficulties and | J. H. Ridgely; S. V. C., W. B. Stanley; J. V. met with many discouragements, but having C., J. A. Burger; Q. M., Wm. H. Burkhatter; O. faced many of a more dangerous character | D., J. Trausue; Surg., T. J. West; Chap., added to it from all sources \$1,395.15; disburseduring our lives as soldiers, we soon put them Wm. M. Miller; Adj't, O. Z. Werner; O. G., ments, \$1,409.57. Relief other than money, behind us by determined effort; so that now H. L. Steckel; S. M., H. D. Snyder; Q. M. S., | \$321.86.

Custer Post, 9-Com., S. C. Pearson; S. V. C., speak about, as it is of minor importance to G. W. Keen; J. V. C., E. F. Manning; Q. M., the auxiliary organization of a Camp of Sons J. A. Peckham; O. D., J. N. Gault; O. G., J. administration Forsyth Corps is certain to work in the National Order, which was highly appointed Press Correspondent. Mary Ward, of Veterans, under the name of Darlington Buckley; Chap., J. B. Gardner; Adj't, B. F. maintain its splendid record. She is young, creditable to the women of the Wolverine State. Past President, was presented with a beautiful Stewart Camp, & which organization was al- Clubine; Surg., J. C., Cooper; S. M., C. R. energetic, and surrounded by a fine body of

> Philip R. Schuyler Post, 51, Philadelphia-Com., Harry F. Glass; S. V. C., Geo. H. Watts; J. V. C., Epclid Platt; Q. M., Chas. H. Ott; Surg., Edw. Williams; Chap. Robert Gillen; O. D. Frank Ehrman; O. G., Wm. H. Buck; Trustee, Wm. A. Morgan; Adj't, Geo. W. Richers; S. M., Jas. S. Peacock; Q. M. S., Walter L. Shultz.

John A. Logan Post, 115, Philadelphia-Com., Michael Farrell; S. V. C., William Chambly; J. V. C., George Sheets; Q. M., William McGinney; Adj't, Thomas J. Kerr; Chap., John Kennedy; O. D., B. A. McCloskey; O. G., John Walker; Surg., Robert Browne; I. S., James Jordan : O. S., William Ricketts.

Post 172, Tyrone-Com., A. H. Hoffman; S. V. C., James A. Loudon: J. V. C., Thomas P. Morgan; Chap., G. G. Gibson; Surg., John J. Waite; Q. M., C. M. Buck; O. D., H. F. Copelin; O. G., Adam Goss; O. S., J. S. Grady; Librarian, Martin Burley; Adj't, Martin Bur- Post resolved to direct its energies to reducing

Charles E. Lawton Post, 5, Newport-Com., courage the establishment of these Camps; and | Henry C. Bacheller; S. C., Edwin H. Tilley; since it is so easily done, and of such lasting J. C. John T. Delano; Adj't, John Y. Hudson; Q. M., Charles E. Harvey; Surg., James H. Taylor; Chap., Wm. S. Bailey; O. D., A. R. Tuels; O. G., James Shelen; I. G., F. D. Bosalev : O. G., Frank C. Crompton, Delegates, John not, under any consideration, do without our | E. Lake, Wm. Hamilton, Charles E. Harvey,

TEXAS .-John A. Dix Post, 11, Dallas-Com., M. W. Mann; S. V. C., A. Metzler; J. V. C., E. J. Lemon; Surg., D. Mackay; Chap., S. T. Noyes; Q. M., J. C. Bigger; O. D., John Huster; O. G., J. J. Weiler. Delegates, A. Metzler, E. J. Lemon, P. O. Dwyer, W. Malcomson.

The 14th annual Encampment of this Department will comvene at Provo on Friday, Feb. 14, in the hall of Wm. T. Sherman Post, 6, at 10:30 a. m.

The Council of Administration will be called together promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. The officers of W. T. Sherman Post are arranging for a public entertainment at the close of the Encampment, and they earnestly invite a full attendance of the comrades. In last General Orders Department Com-

mander Farnsworth compliments the Post officers for their promptness in making out and of Pennsylvania has not been written up for sending in the reports for the term just closed. J. W. Owen Post, 5, Phonix—Com., P. P. Parker; S. V. C., J. T. McKittrick; J. V. C., upon their duties, to consult together and adopt line, neglecting nothing that was for the welline, neglecting nothing that was for the well-work of the present year. At the joint in-W. F. McNulty; Q. M., R. H. Greene; Surg., the best measures they can suggest that will return to active membership all the comrades | that it was in the power of this Department to | stallation of Lincoln Post and Corps, which was | whose names now appear on the suspended lists or have been dropped from the rolls for nonpayment of dues.

A woman's duty lies first in the path that leads

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from Departments.

BLAZING CAMPFIRES

From New England to the Lone Star State. Coming Conventions Will Show a General Advance in Patriotic Teaching as Well as in Relief-Progress is Everywhere the Watchword.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION. The 16th annual Convention, Department of New Hampshire, will be held at Baker Memorial Church, Concord, Feb. 13 and 14. National President Turner, National Secretary Harriette L. Reed, and Past National President Waliace are expected to be present. Local committees are making admirable ar-

rangements.

before Convention.

General Orders show handsome contribu- stitute." tions from Corps for Soldiers' Home furnishngs. Many articles of furniture supplement cash donations. Department President H. Lizzie Foster will | pect before long to have the pleasure of seeing | the purpose. have a presentation of admirable work to place

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND. The Rhode Island Convention, W.R.C., will be held Jan. 30, and National President Lizabeth A. Turner and Past National President Sarah E. Fuller are both expected to be present. The year has been prosperous and peaceful under the administration of Department President Emily F. Fish, and charity and patriotism have been abundantly exemplified. Department President Fish installed the officers of George H. Brown Corps. This Corps is happy in being able to turn over \$125 to the Post from the proceeds of a successful fair.

The 17th annual Convention, Department of Massachusetts, will be held at Odd Fellows Building, Lowell, Feb. 12 and 13. It is expected to be one of the most interesting ever held, as the administration of Department President Eva T. Cook has been abundant in the good fruits of Fraternity, Charity and The history of the Department of Massachu- hearts of Corps members as one after another of

setts W.R.C. has been completed, and each Corps, by purchase, will have two copies, one for the Corps, the other for the Post. The local committees are making extensive | and their beautiful hall, with its many comarrangements in the way of lunches and deco- forts. rations and for a grand W.R.C. Campfire in Association Hall, Massachusetts has added E. J. Griggs Corps,

Belcherton, and A. C. Monroe Corps, East Bridgewater, to her roster. In her closing General Orders Department President Cook publishes a long list of Corps contributions to Department and National funds. The closing paragraph reads: "I de- to the ownership of that institution, causing sire to express to each and every member the gratitude of a heart, loyal and sincere to our | but we hope this difference, so easily adjusted, cause. Without your hearty co-operation this | will soon be settled. A reception was given by Arrowsmith Post, administration would have been a failure. Red Bank, to Department Commander White | Whatever, then, of good has been accomplished

> OLD GLORY IN TEXAS. George B. McClellan Post and Corps, Honston, Tex., held a joint public installation in ing, says: "There were no decorations to the room except that a large flag of the Union was station. This flag is a handsome one, of silken ladies composing the Corps, being the first work after they organized a few months since. The old veterans who followed that flag in the upon the silken folds of the banner as they sung the old, familiar songs which recalled the days of '64. 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching' and 'Marching Through Georgia' were rendered by all present." Jennie Rue acted as Installing Officer for the Corps. Maggie Rusk, upon assuming the ob-

viewed the history of the Woman's Relief Corps and gave a summary of its immense labors on behalf of the Union veterans and a united country.

BOWERS CORPS DOINGS. Laura Rosamond White has been reappointed Press Reporter of Bowers Corps, Geneva, O. She reports an interesting joint installation; Pluma L. Cowles, Secretary National Relief Corps Home, officiating for the Corps. President, Lillian Tibbitts; Secretary, Ella Gault,

ligations of President for a second term, de-

livered a patriotic address, in which she re-

President Tibbitts has appointed committees to furnish, at each regular meeting the coming year, incidents in United States history, for the Good of the Order. The program will not EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In order to W. J. Bell; Q. M., D. W. Forsythe; O. D., Sam- | be confined to this line of thought, but history will be a leading patriotic and literary feature. FORSYTH RELIEF CORPS.

At the installation of officers of Forsyth its organization. In July, 1894, after a labori- John Lowry; Chap., E. Wyatt; Surg., A. J. | Nellie C. Bacon, was presented a magnificent ous effort of several months, we secured about Learned; O. D., S. M. Lefevor; O. G., F. M. | gold badge of the Order, suspended from a star | were impressive and to the point. 22 names to a petition for a charter, which was Philips; Q. M. S., J. B. Derbry; S. M., Jona- set with pearls and diamonds. The cross bears the monogram "W.R.C." set with pearls. An appropriate inscription is on the back.

Official reports showed that Forsyth Corps began 1895 with \$89.34 in the treasury, and

Kate G. Raynor, daughter of Col. Raynor, and for some years an active worker both in Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid to the S. of V., has been installed President, and during her officers and committees, and must make her work tell.

Forsyth Corps closed the year with 192 members, but since then over 30 members have withdrawn to form a Corps auxiliary to Toledo Post, of which their husbands, in most cases, are members. Forsyth Corps, on motion of the new President, passed a resolution wishing ton them "God speed" in their work, and the prospect is that Toledo will soon have two fine Corps instead of one.

TRIBUTE TO SHERIDAN CORPS. Phil Sheridan Post, Boise City, Idaho, gave a holiday banquet to Phil Sheridan Corps. Their printed program bore the following tribute to the Corps: "Grand Army Hall was built and furnished in the Fall of 1891, and cost, including ground, \$4,500. Of this sum \$2,500 was paid at the time. A debt of \$2,000 remained. and in 1892 \$300 and interest was paid, but through 1893 and 1894 the burden remained undiminished. At the beginning of 1895 the ley; S. M., P. H. Meadville; Q. M. S., J. P. Bate- this debt, and considerable was accomplished. The Woman's Relief Corps, learning these facts, immediately united their efforts with those of

the Post and raised \$219.30, and the year ends with the debt brought down to \$1,200 and all interest paid. The entertainment is in recognition of the industry, patriotism and wisdom of their sisters of the Relief Corps by the veterans of the Grand Army." DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Department President Flo

Jamison Miller spent the past week in W.R.C. circles of Chicago, returning with favorable re-Pesotum Post and Corps held joint installation, followed by a supper; all soldiers, Sons of Veterans and their families invited. McLane Post attended the public installation

of McLane Corps, Bordentown, by invitation. Monroe Corps expended for veterans last year, in cash, \$72.90, with additional supplies valued at \$62.20. Franklin Corps, Monticello, initiated three

candidates at their meeting, Jan. 7. The newly-installed President is Mamie McWiliams; Secretary, M. F. McWilliams. Mattie I. Jamison is the Conductor, and the Department President is the Guard. Mamie McWilliams, Press Correspondent,

Monticello, Ill. DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Although the Department some time, yet Department President Anna M. Wilbur and her efficient staff of officers have accomplish.

The yearly inspection shows the Corps in a healthy condition, with a number of Corps in- | dent of the Corps were presented with handstituted. The District Conventions were very interest-

some gold badges, paid for by private subscription. ing and well attended. Margaret E. Bell, Department Correspondent.

DEAR TRIBUNE: At the joint installation of SONS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON. Your correspondent inspected the Corps of Pittsburg and vicinity, and found them all flourishing, earnest and faithful in the work of our Order, well up in ritualistic work, with

happy.

officers of J. W. Nesmith Post and Corps, The Dalles, Department President Mary Scott finances in good shape, and the loyal manner Myers officiated for the Corps. in which I was cared for proved that they all Hall, and as the Department President has understood the act of entertaining. My inspection tour was one of the brightest spots in my mastered the ritual the service was the more impressive. Mary Nichols was installed Presi-E. R. Brady Corps was inspected by Mary A. dent and Mattie Barnet Secretary, together Speakmen, of Coatsville, the bright and capable with a full corps of efficient officers. Comrade H. H. Leonard was installed Com-Department Secretary, who captured the hearts

Department officer, from Portland, and good canvass of the State, and is much encouraged music filled up a happy evening. Mrs. Schirk, of Corps 138, of Ridgway, says: The G.A.R. and W.R.C. of The Dalles are a A class of little ones demonstrated the Flag recognized power in accomplishing relief for Salute at the Teachers' Institute. It was witneedy families and a powerful incentive to nessed by about 158 teachers, besides patrons patriotism. and Directors of the schools of Elk County.

mander. A Campfire, with speeches grave

and gay, including a talk by Belle M. Hyde,

Ellsworth Post and Corps and Benjamin F Harrison Camp, S. of V., held a joint installa- | General Orders, No. 1. tion at their headquarters, Cornwallis, Ore., fully over the buildings. Our teachers seem to Nettie J. Ungerman officiating for the Corps be interested in the work. We again distributed Vidella Miller, President; Ruth M. Clark, the rituals to all teachers present at the In-Secretary.

The Sons of Veterans were given a surprise when President Horner, on behalf of the Corps, Augusta Jacoby, of Corps 99, Langhorne, says: "The American Mechanics and W.R.C. presented them their charter nicely framed have placed flags on two schoolhouses, and ex-Pleasant features of the Campfire were the

> public schools. gold recognition pin as a token of esteem from | which these principles are the corner-stones. the Corps, which she for two years served ac- Brothers, we should live up to our glorious

Twenty-three members of E. S. Griffin Corps attended, and were given seats on the platfill any office to which she may be elected. Refreshments were served and a pleasant Mrs. Pearce was called upon, and explained social hour was spent. In Jefferson County there is a flag on every

Secretary, Portland, Ore. schoolhouse, while in nearly every school there DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK. s patriotic teaching. The flag ritual was dis-DEAR TRIBUNE: The date of the next De-

tributed at the County Institute during the partment Convention has just been set by the action of the Council of Administration of the G.A.R., that body having decided upon holding held their annual joint installation and Campfire open to the public. In the nine years they the Encampment at Utica, N. Y., May 19 and 20. The Department of New York until last have been associated together there has never year had held Encampment in February or been a ripple of discord, and it cheered the March, but the change to May was found most this brave band of veterans arose and said that satisfactory.

One of the most impressive of the installation it was mainly to the efforts and encourageservices held this month in this Department, ment of the Corps they owe their prosperity was that in the city of Albany. The Relief Corps Home Board, a commission having charge of the building of the new home at Oxford, met There was excellent music by the Brookville Orchestra, always at the service of the W.R.C. | at the Capital on that date, and thus a number Mrs. R. W. Hunt enters upon her second term as of distinguished people from distant points were present. Lew Benedict Corps, 44, and Lew O. Morris

The only sore spot in the Department of Corps, 45, met under the auspices of 44, at their Pennsylvania is the difficulty that exists berooms. The newly-elected officers of Corps 44 tween the incorporators of the Pennsylvania were installed by National Aid Mrs. Ada G. Memorial Home and the Department in regard Mohr, of Brooklyn, they in turn vacating their the Corps to largely withdraw their support; 45 were inducted into office; Past Department President Mrs. Ellen M. Putman, of Buffalo, acting as Installing Officer. The evening Have you thought, my dear sisters, of the awful responsibility resting upon us? While

served by the hostesses. Ada G. Mohr is a popular candidate for Demander is daily mustering out the poor, needy partment President, and no woman in the for that day, which has been distributed to the Order is more thoroughly conversant with the when they should, with their loved ones, be work. Knowing the entire ritual and all the brought into what we should make a very various services of the Order by heart, she is haven of rest to the poor, worn-out body and enabled to very gracefully and impressively followed as closely as possible. perform installations and all other services We have been styled by our comrades the without the use of a book. True Daughters of the Republic." Let us

Lyons Corps, Cohoes, celebrated its 10th anprove ourselves such by laying aside all niversary, entertaining 200 people with a fine thoughts of self, and with one accord, renewprogram of musical selections, speeches, and a banquet. President Philapena McLuckey was make the Pennsylvania Memorial Homeall that was predicted for it, while we place the Departpresented on behalf of the Corps by Van ment of Pennsylvania, W.R.C., in the front O'Linda Gordon, of Lyon Post. This Corps is rank, where it rightfully belongs in numbers highly prosperous.

Helen I. Parker, Press Correspondent. DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The Woman's Relief Corps throughout the State is in a prosperous con. payment of postage, eight cents per copy. dition. Much interest has been taken in the Saginaw, beginning March 31, and continuing | Branch Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Milford, three days, and local committees are busy at and, knowing it was in need of assistance, work. The arrangements are on an extensive | many Corps have entirely furnished a room plan, and will be vigorously carried out, as each, while others have partially done so. Saginaw is both hospitable and patriotic, and Ainsworth Corps, 150, sent \$25 in cash; Rich- occasions of ceremony, by officers and enlisted the W.R.C. will have, a full share of all the ardson Relief Corps, Harvard, sent bedding pleasures of the Engampment, with which | valued at \$5, and Beatrice Corps furnishings | valued at \$28.

L. A. Douglas Corps, 110, recently organized Mary A. Keeler-and they are many-will regret to learn of the continued illness of her | the Post, a large audience being present. Deaged mother, bringing grief and anxiety to the partment Treasurer Anna F. Church officiated discharge of her duties to the W.R.C. and Department President Emma Knapp has ance. President Mary G. Patterson will make | Congress with whom they have any acquaintmade a round of visits to Corps and District | an efficient leader.

The Department President inspected Old Conventions. Everywhere she met with cordial greetings and found much to commend Abe Corps, Superior; was warmly welcomed, and gratified with Corps work. A pleasant At the Sixth District Convention she found | social at the home of the President followed. delegates from 26 Corps from the Counties of | A joint installation of Old Abe Post and Kent, Muskegon, and Montcalm. Convention Corps was beautifully carried out in the M. E. was held at Greenville, President Anna S. | Church. As the veterans marched in, headed The routine work passed off creditably, and | ceive them, and immediately the choir, con- | 43, 44, 49, 55, 57, 59, 61, 62, 64, 67, 71, 80, 81, G.A.R., located at Feesburg, O., together with some of the resulting benefits produced from T. M. Headery; Adj't, Wm. Johnson; Q. M., Richardson officiating, the retiring President, of the G.A.R. participating. The addresses of greeted them with the beautiful song "Hail to 138 to 140, 142, 143, 147 to 150, 154 to 157, 161.

the Department President, day and evening, the Defenders." Past Department Commander H. C. Russell. The Department President attended the big of Lincoln, performed the installation service meeting at Newago, under the auspices of the for both Orders. Between the services the ciation, where she ably represented the W.R.C. Through Georgia." Abbie Adams enters upon The visit to the Eighth District Convention, her second term as President.

at Flint, Emma E. Call, President, was full of Farragut Corps, 10, Lincoln, one of our most interest. Representatives of eight out of 13 | earnest and active Corps, reports total expenditures for relief during the past year, \$145. A A report of last National Convention by joint installation was held with Farragut Post. Adelaide Wallace, of Detroit, proved a pleasant | Pattie Vaughu was installed as President, and feature. A fine evening Campfire closed the judging from her past record she will prove a Adjutant-General's Consolidated Report for Quarsession. She gave a summary of Michigan's | most worthy choice. Bessie Crawford was re-For the year ending June 30, 1895, Michigan | silver fruit-basket as a token of esteem from

Corps expended the sum of \$6,106.94 for relief, the Corps. Blanche Willits, Press Correspondent of Van Meter Corps, Alma, writes the new officers were President for the coming year, and Mary Mc- installed at the first regular meeting in Janu Connelly, Treasurer, while the appointment of ary. Mary R. Morgan was elected President Secretary was conferred on Dora J. Leet, of and Nora Keester is the Secretary. Three new Flint. Next Convention will be held at Fen- | members were initiated on that day, making

the total membership 48. The Relief Corps of Yysilanti gave the Light | Van Meter Corps is reported prospering. A Guard a complimentary supper, followed by a | Entertainment Committee provides something dance. Covers were laid for 150. President of interest for each meeting, including read Florence Babcock delivered an address of wel- | ings, papers, conundrums, etc. Roberts Post and Corps, Talmage, held join The G.A.R. and W. R. C. of Saginaw gave a installation. Corps officers were installed by royal welcome to Department Commander S. | Past President Shaw. A banquet was served Helen E. Cook, Department Press Corre B. Duvall and Department President Emma E.

spondent, Lincoln, Neb. ALL ALONG THE LINE. At the joint installation of Moses N. Collin Post and Corps, Exeter, N. H., the Installing flags of the different Posts were displayed with Officer, Grace G. Whyte, was presented with beautiful china cracker jar, and the retiring President, Anna F. Carlisle, with a willow

rocker. Emma F. Swain was installed Pres C. Jamison Miller has been visiting Cairo to At the joint installation of Tyler Post an arrange Headquarters for the coming conven-Corps, Cumberland, Md., a fine supper wa served by the Corps to the Post and friends i Mclivane Corps, Vandalia, reports joint inattendance. A comrade reporting says: "W staliation with the Post; Department Comare proud of our Corps; may they live long an mander Powell acting for the Post and Past I. prosper."-Emma Wolf, President; Rebecci

Arnold, Secretary.
Col. C. Mason Kinne, of San Francisco, in stalled the officers of Lincoln Post, San Fran cisco, at a joint installation with Lincoln Corps and Past National President Elizabeth D'Arc Kinne officiated for the latter. A fine program of music and recitations was succeeded by

Past Commander-in-Chief T. B. Lawler has been installed Commander of Nevius Post, Rockford, Ill., for the 30th time. At the joint installation Mary E. Whitmore took the obligations of Corps President. The 12th annual Convention, Department of

Maine, will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Bangor, Feb. 18 and 19, Department President M. Antoinette Millett in the chair. B. H. Beale High Teas, which they find both pleasant and Post and Corps are united in their efforts to profitable. Light refreshments are served after give a royal welcome to the G.A.R. and W.R.C. the meetings of the Corps on the second and Department President Alta M. Comstock instituted Gen. James B. Steedman Corps, Santa invitation is extended to all ladies interested Cruz. Cal., with 31 wide-awake charter memin the Grand Army. The small sum of 10 cents bers. There was a joint installation with the Post; President, Mrs. H. Templeton.

Consumption Cured.

plished a great deal in the way of assisting and An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary caring for the sick and destitute. The sum of the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarri, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, Having tested its wonderful curative powers in held on the evening of Jan. 2, the retiring housands of cases, and desiring to relieve human Commander of the Post and the retiring Presisuffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish It this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noves, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester,

The installation was held in Fraternity | National Orders --- Division News and

Election of Officers.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN

Twenty-one Divisions Show Losses-New Divisions are Prospering.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF. SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., ROOMS 1-2, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLOCK LACROSSE, KAN., Jan. 15, 1896. Series of 1996.

As the New Year comes to us it comes with new and enlarged opportunities, upon which our membership should be prompt to seize. The various Camps in our organization are, with newly-elected and appointed officers, in the best possible condition to increase and the Corps having purloined the charter for strengthen their membership. The prospects for the year are bright for our Order, as events of international importance have awakened recitations of Mrs. Cole, address of Mrs. Un- | the people of our beloved country to renewed to membership as Sons of Veterans will be the | as one vast body, let us send to heaven and to President Isabella Horner was presented a more eager to join an organization of the hearts of men the message of truth which ceptably as President. Her response was most | privileges and make the most of our opportunities. No effort should be spared to enlist President Miller, just installed, is also De- | these new recruits in our grand army of loyal partment Inspector, and an officer qualified to defenders of the Nation our veteran fathers gave their lives to save. On account of private business matters in

Ohio requiring his immediate return, Brother Sarah E. Miller, Department Corresponding | H. V. Speelman tendered his resignation as Adjutant-General on Nov. 9, to take effect | that Thy continued favor would rest upon our Nov. 16. The same was accepted, and Brother | native land. As Thou didst give wisdom unto C. Borin, of Oberlin, Kan., was appointed and installed as his successor. Brother Speelman was a very capable officer, and thoroughly qualified to discharge the arduous duties of the position. During his brief stay in Kansas he and thankfulness, a spirit of submission to law made many friends, who regretted his return and Government. May we improve these blessto the East. It is to be hoped that the Order may still enjoy the benefit of his able counsel and loyal heart in the years that are to come. Holy Name for all, both living and dead, who

of Camp 6, Division of Illinois, has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General. Past Captain H. A. Russell, of Camp 223, Di- Amen." vision of Kansas, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General

"Union Defenders' Day," Feb. 12, should be commemorated in public exercises by every Camp, where practicable. This day, the 87th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, of ble-sed memory to every lover of liberty the world over, should be a day of grateful memories of the great-hearted Martyr-President, a time stations as the newly-elected officers of Corps of tender tribute to his unswerving loyalty, his unselfish devotion, his long-suffering charity, his unfaltering patriotism, and his inspired guidance of the Nation safely through that closed with a social time and light refreshments | terrible crisis of its history, the awful civil war. The Chaplain-in-Chief has prepared a simple and most appropriate order of service Camps of the Order. This beautiful service gives much freedom to Camps in making up the numbers of their programs, and should be I am sounding the note of alarm to not only Division Encampments will be held as fol-

Missouri, Feb. 17 and 18, at Cameron; Massachusetts, Feb. 21 and 22, at Boston; New better; brothers, support your officers better; Hampshire, April 15 and 16, at Concord; Kan- work for new members, but be careful of the sas, April 21, 22 and 23, at Beloit; Pennsylthe recipient of a handsome silver cake-basket, vania, June 3, 4, and 5, at Gettysburg; New ful to the G.A.R. Jersey, Feb. 20, at Trenton.

the passage by Congress of a joint resolution which provides that "the distinctive badge | been prosperous, and nearly all will regret that adopted by the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., may their communications to Headquarters will be be worn, in their own right, apon all public men of the Army and Navy of the United States who are members of said organization." Copies of this resolution will be sent to Di- than Brother John J. Karl. vision Commanders, who are hereby requested at North Platte, held a joint installation with | to write to each member of Congress from their respective Divisions, inclosing a copy of the for the Corps most impressively. Mary G. ure. All Sons of Veterans should exert all Singleton, besides many brothers from New Patterson, organist, rendered valuable assist. personal influence possessed upon members of Haven and other places.

to secure the passage of this legislation. On recommendation of the Division Commanders the charters of the following Camps | benefit by mourning over what has been done. are hereby annulled and declared forfeited: Division of Nebraska, Camps 14, 34, 148, 149; Division of Massachusetts, Camps 97, 105; Division of New Hampshire, Camps 3, 48; Division | the new Commander will be how to strengthen by the Superior Band, the W.R.C. arose to re- of Missouri, Camps 1, 2, 6, 10, 14, 24, 30, 39, 41, 138 to 140, 142, 143, 147 to 150, 154 to 157, 161, 163 to 165, 168 to 173, 176, 178, 183, 185 to 187, 190, 193, 197, 198, 200 to 202, 207, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 221, 225, 226, 228. A great Muskegon Valley Soldiers and Sailors' Asso- | church rang with the melody of "Marching | many of these Missouri Camps have been dead for many years, and the numbers have in a number of cases been already assigned to other L. Wheeler; Q. M. S., C. H. Burlingham; C. S.'s,

By command of W. H. RUSSELL, Commander-in-Chief. Official: C. BORIN, Adjutant-General.

ter Ending Sept. 30, 1895.

Gain. Loss. No. in good

Di v ision.	Number of Camps in gestanding at last report.	Number of Members in gestanding at last report			20000		standing.	
			Camps.	Members.	Camps.	Members.	Camps.	Members.
Ala. &Tenn	16	320	1	33		103	10	250
California	12	354	*****	58		151	6	
Colorado	9	353	1	35		100	8	
Conn	29	836		38		86	28	
Gulf	6	170	5		N. State Green	*****	11	300
Illinois	74	1672		186		437	62	
Indiana	101	2361	4	219 72		729	80	
Iowa	79	1821	2	121	19	632	62	1261
Kansas	108	2310 201	3	112	24	008	84	1823
Kentucky	45	1333	2	95	5	207	12 42	1221
Maine	26	599	ī	25		148	92	476
Maryland Mass	141	4596	3	229		385	142	
Michigan	39	737	3	78		53	42	76
Minnesota.	44	1024	5	116	6	148	43	99%
Missouri	200		11	223		295	43	
Nebraska	44	824	4	86		361	36	
N. H	19	639		14		17	19	656
New York	110	2949	18	523	9	402	119	3070
New Jers'y	30	869	1	42	1	68	30	843
Ohio	136	3071	4	189	2.2	389	126	2871
Oregon	9	150	3	71	4	73	. 8	148
Pa	149		11	494	4	310	156	
R. 1	15	397	****	16	25555	11	15	
S. Dakota	17	262	1	37	9	152	9	
Vermont	42	945	****	31	COLUMN TO CAR	52	42	924
Washing 'n	26	622	3	63	4	102	25 18	583 360
W. Virginia Wisconsin	15 25	297 546	3 7	174	5	116	27	604
Totals	1424	36314	106	3586	203	6147	1327	33753

UNION DEFENDERS' DAY. Chaplain-in-Chief Cole Calls Upon all Camps

to Observe the Day-Program, HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF. SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., DEPARTMENT OF CHAPLAIN-IN-CHIEF, OLNEYVILLE, R. I., January, 1896.

BROTHERS: We are again bidden to observe Union Defenders' Day. In order that this day might be fitly recognized, a resolution was passed at the last Encampment at Knoxville that the Chaplain-in-Chief set forth a program. Pursuant to that order I have issued from these Headquarters the accompanying order of exer-It is the skeleton for Camps to work with.

They may add to it or detract from it as they see fit. Two numbers (4 and 6) have been left | Treas., L. H. Lee; G., Sarah Gibson. for selection by the Camp Committee. I would urge that No. 7 be carried out, if possible, and that some Sen or a prominent citizen be asked to deliver the address. No. 9, the poem by kidney and bladder diseases, pain in back, and Whittier, can be found in any book of his

And now, brothers, above all things let me thought come to us as we lie in a vision of by- costs you nothing.

gones: That to day is made possible because of yesterday; that what we enjoy has only been at infinite sacrifice, one which can never be measured. Our fathers, living or dead, have given us this goodly laud to enjoy, have preserved the hearthside and given us the home.

Their loss has been our gain. And yet, are we so heartless, has a selfish world gotten such a hold upon us that we cannot stop to remember their brave deeds and their heroic deaths? Around one figure clusters all the past-it is a father, a sweetheart, or a son,

Ob, will you in the home of Liberty, in the name of Fraternity, in the name of a manhood York and Pennsylvania Have Gained in of which you love to boast, will you, my Camps and Membership-Six Smaller brothers, gather on Union Defenders' Day to reverence, to hallow, to praise those who fought of yore? And from that hour, from that bless communion with the thoughts and lives of noble men will you, each one, go forth to meet the new questions of the day, offering your best to a Nation's need-integrity, simplicity and the manly creed, "Doing as you would be done

Would that I could grasp you all by the hand, would that my heart could touch your heart till we burned with the common love of "God

The greater the office the greater the responsibility. See to it, then, that Feb. 12, 1806, sees the hour-glass reversed and no longer idle.

our Order holds-"Friendship, Charity, Loyalty, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable.'

FREDERICK B. COLE, Chaplain-in-Chief. PROGRAM.

2. Invocation by Chaplain: "Almighty and

everlasting God! Who from Thy throne beholdest the Governments of men, we implore men now gathered to Thee, to lay its perpetual foundations of peace, liberty and safety, we pray that the devout sense of this signal mercy may renew and increase in us a spirit of love ings for the advancement of our land that it may be secured to our posterity. We bless Thy On the recommendation of the Quarter- have made this hour and this Nation possible, master-General, Past Captain Harry T. Moore, and especially for that one raised up in the day of need as a saviour of home and country. Grant us faith in Thee as the God of All.

> 3. Address of welcome. 4. Song, selected.

5. Recitation. "Memorial Hymn," Oliver Wendell Holmes. 6. Vocal or instrumental solo; selected.

7. Address, "Abraham Lincoln," or reading of Emerson's essay, "Abraham Lincoln." 8. Song, "We are Coming, Father Abraham." 9. Recitation, "Laus Dec." Poem by John Greenleaf Whittier.

10. Song, Keller's "American Hymn." 11. Reading of Lincoln's address at Gettys 12. "America."

THE DIVISIONS. CONNECTICUT.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Once more the Camps of our own Division, but to all who come within the range of THE NATIONAL ows: Maryland, Feb. 11 and 12, at Baltimore; TRIBUNE. Be more careful of your work this coming year; officers, support your Camp

quality, and last, but most important, be faith-Our Division Encampment will be held at The Proceedings of the 14th Annual Encamp- Bridgeport Feb. 12, Union Defenders' Day, as ment, at Knoxville, Tenn., are about ready the guest of Franklin Bartlett Camp. This is for distribution. Copies may be secured from a new Camp, has been organized only about Division Commanders or Q.-M.-Gen. R. Loeben- two months; mustered by Maj. Sherman. It stein, 84 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill., upon the | will no doubt make every effort possible that

the Division may be well entertained. Preliminary steps have been taken to secure | The administration of Col. Bissell, just closing, while not remarkable in any sense, has answered by other than genial Adj't Karl. In fitting recognition of his services no truer words could be said than that no more worthy brother ever occupied the position of Adjutant

Thursday evening, Jan. 7, W. N. Mix Camp. 12, Wallingford, held "open house" for public installation. There were present Lieut.-Cel. resolution, and asking his support of the meas- Bunten. Surg. Willis N. Barber, Past Col.

In looking back over the past year we see ance, or whom they can reach through others, how many things we might have done, and how many things we have done we ought not to, and it annoys us; but there will result no Let us take warning, and beware of making the same mistakes again. One of the difficult questions that will meet

> the old Camps before trying to start others. Let us take good care of what we have, and it will make a demand for Sons of Veterans that Steedman Camp, Hartford-Capt., William H. Pease; First Lieut., Arthur T. Bogue; Second Lieut., William J. Tolhurst; Council, E. Reisel, E. G. Cunliffe, C. B. Sherwood; Delegate-at-Large, W. J. Tolhurst; Delegate, A. T. Bogue; Chap., E. M. Ward; First Serg't, Geo.

Charles Boswell, G. W. Ostrander; S. of G., F.

L. Spellman; Ordnance-Serg't, F. W. Lampson;

C. of G., G. F. Rowland; C. G., R. D. Landon; P. G., W. N. Murdock, jr. KANSAS. Vance Camp, 264, Hays City-Capt., D. W. Nickles; First Lieut., Chas. S. Gosser; Second Lieut., Clarence Wing; First Serg't, Henry N. Westbrook; Q. M. S., P. O. Almond; Chap., J.

Peter Weidman Camp, 66, Oneonta-Capt., W. H. Sessions; First Lieut., Claude Lake; Second Lieut., S. E. Dunham; Chap., F. H.

ker; C. S., G. A. Alger; S. of G., F. O. Rollins; C. of G., B. W. Voorhees; C. G., Grant Barnes. Council, E. C. Reynolds, C. W. Herrick, Eugene PENNSYLVANIA. Gettysburg Camp, 112, Gettysburg, has arrangements well under way for the Division Encampment, to be held at that place June 2-5, 1896. Arrangements have been made for all Camps, or parts of Camps, that may desire to go into camp on the battlefield. Such Camps or delegations of Camps which will camp on the field should communicate as soon as possible

Rowndy; First Serg't, E. C. Reynolds; Q. M. S.,

Eugene Lake; Principal Musician, S. E. Snede-

with Dr. Henry Stewart, Gettysburg, Pa., giving number of men and style of pieces of canvas. Carl Wittle Camp, 37, Sheboygan-Capt., Otto Aldag: First Lient., Louis Grasse: Second Lieut., William Birdie. Council, G. A. Geisler, A. L. Brown, Wm. Koeppe; Chap., Henry J. Buchen; First Serg't, John G. Froidel; Q. M. S., Geo. J. Buchen; S. of G., A. W. Brown; C. of G., Wm. Huyck; C. G., Chr. Zell; C. G.,

Wm. Koeppe.

Ladies' Aid in Vermont. The following are officers of L. A. S. 14, Bristol, Vt. : Pres., Lottie Brooks : V.-P., Jennie Dickerman; Sec., Fannie Hoseltire; Chap., Mary Wilson; Treas., Nellie Greenough; Guide, Abbie Cutting ; Assistant Guide, Mary Cutting; I. G., Emma Thompson; O. G., Mary Scarborough; Trustees, Julia Ellis, Julia Whitney, Delia Ferguson.

Wyman Circle, 22, California. Col. John B. Wyman Circle, 22, Ladies of the G.A.R., of Oakland, Cal., has elected the following officers for 1896: Pres., Fannie B. Stothard; S. V. P., Eliza A. Hull; J. V. P., Mary E. Young; Sec., Venice F. Cushing; Treas., Ella B. Kerns; Chap., Ann C. Sharp; Conductor, Agnes B. Cushing; Guard, Anna R. Harris,

Shiloh Circle, Nebraska. Shiloh Circle, 5, Ladies of the G.A.R., Loup City, Neb., has elected the following officers: Pres., Jennie Owen; S. V.-P., Leah Inks; J. V.-P., Clemma Conger; Chap., Clara Hawk; Con., Amanda Froelich; Sec., Clara Smith;

New Cure for Kidneys and Bladder, We are glad to announce to sufferers from rheumatism that the new botanic discovery Alkavis is pronounced a positive cure for these maladies. Many of its cures are certainly won-

urge upon you what we have sworn to do-to | derful, and we advise our readers to send name observe Union Defenders' Day. Let us pause | and address to the Church Kidney Cure Comin the midst of the throbbing and pulsing of a pany, 418 Fourth Avenue, New York, who will busy, laboring life and view the past. Let this | send you treatment free by mail postpaid. It

and Home and Native Land," Chaplains, it is your duty! Captains yours! Division Officers, yours! german, and the flag salute by children of the loyalty and patriotism, and all who are eligible See that the sands run free, and on that day,

Yours, in F., C., and L.,

1. "Star Spangled Banner."